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## **DETAILS ANNOUNCED FOR FIFTH ANNUAL DELTA MUSIC FESTIVAL ON APRIL 1**

BATON ROUGE, LA -- Secretary of State Al Ater announces the schedule of festivities for the Delta Music Museum and Hall of Fame's annual induction celebration on April 1 in downtown Ferriday. This year's inductee, Fats Domino, will have an exhibit dedicated to him within the museum and receive a star on the museum's "Walk of Fame" sidewalk.

After music by talent from across the state, the induction ceremony will be held, followed by The Newbeats, led by original member Dean Mathis. The "Ragin' Cajun" Doug Kershaw and his band will close the show.

Louisiana talent hits the stage beginning at 10 a.m. The acts that will be performing are:

- Bethani Goodman
- The Jordan's
- Madonna Massey
- Mt. Beulah-Sinai Baptist Church Choir
- Lansing Brakenridge and Sylvia Johns-Richey
- St. Joseph Arts "Pot Luck Rockers"

The Delta Music Museum opened its doors in 2002 and is a state facility managed by the Louisiana Secretary of State's Office. Last year's Hall of Fame induction drew more than 5,000 visitors to Ferriday for the day-long music festival.

Other inductees into the Hall of Fame include Jimmie Davis, Mickey Gilley, Allen "Puddler" Harris, Clarence "Frogman" Henry, Johnny Horton, Jerry Lee Lewis, Aaron Neville, Percy Sledge, Jimmy Lee Swaggart, Irma Thomas, Conway Twitty and Leon "PeeWee" Whittaker.

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